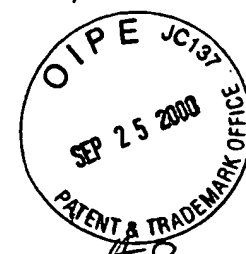


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Sir:

In response to the office action mailed August 30, 2000, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks:

Remarks:

Claim 1 was rejected over Rangan. However, Rangan shows nothing but the conventional method of linking. Namely, Rangan explicitly teaches using hot spots or embedded links or anchors which, when clicked on, select the corresponding item. Thus, Rangan does not teach linking video information with other information based on the location of the video information on a frame and a frame identifier. Instead, all Rangan does is embed hyperlinks into the video. Thus, the linking is done based on hyperlinks or hot spots, not based on the location of the video information on a frame.

Rangan is explicit that he uses a "hot spot" and "hyperlinking" to provide the link. See column 30, lines 29-32. It is not the location of the information that links the video information but rather the embedded hot spot or hyperlink.

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